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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Naghi, et al.

Serial No.: 09/712,692

Filed: November 13, 2000

For: APPARATUS FOR  
ILLUMINATING A PORTABLE  
ELECTRONIC OR COMPUTING  
DEVICE

) Group Art Unit: 2875

) Examiner: A. Alavi

#51 Response  
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6-19-01RESPONSEAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir,

In response to the Office Action of May 8, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the courteous telephone call extended to their attorney on June 8, 2001 acknowledging to disregard the paragraphs in the Office Action related to U.S. Patent No. 6,000,814 (paragraphs 3 and the second part of paragraph 4).

Claims 23-40 are pending in the present application. Claims 23-31 and 32-40 stand rejected under obviousness-type double patenting over claims 14-21 and 2, 22-27, respectively, of U.S. Pat. No. 6,186,636B1.

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Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the enclosed terminal disclaimer and remarks.

Obviousness-type double patenting (U.S. Pat. No. 6,186,636B1):

In regard to this rejection, a terminal disclaimer is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the above, reconsideration and allowance of the application is believed to be warranted and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this amendment, he is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Examiner Alavi:

Per our conversation today, attached herewith for filing are a Response transmittal, a Response, and a Terminal Disclaimer. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above application are a Response to Office Action mailed May 8, 2001, a Terminal Disclaimer, and a Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Terminal Disclaimer filing fee of \$55.00 and any fees required by the filing of these papers to Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. 12-2475.

Respectfully submitted,  
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